

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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DECISION

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Agreement with Iowa State University – Annual Plan of Research Studies

The Commission is requested to approve the attached annual work plan with Iowa State University for research studies to be conducted through the Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit in FY 2009. This work is completed pursuant to a long-standing agreement the Department has executed with Iowa State University and which contemplates these annual work plans.

Ken Herring, Administrator
Conservation and Recreation Division
June 12, 2008

Attachment: ISU Agreement



CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR
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STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RICHARD A. LEOPOLD, DIRECTOR

June 2, 2008

Joanne Altieri, Director
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To Whom It May Concern:

Under the terms of Cooperative Agreement No. 1434-HQ-97-RU-01560, it is the intent of the Conservation and Recreation Division of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to transfer the following funding amounts to the Iowa Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit in FY 2009:

Wildlife Component

1) Examining Changes in Vegetation Structure through Time in a Restored Tallgrass Prairie and Implications for Avian Diversity (SWG-funded) ¹	\$34,705
2) Design and Implementation of a Secretive Marsh Bird Monitoring Program in Iowa (SWG-funded) ¹	\$114,060
3) Potential and Realized Habitat for Area-Sensitive Bird Species on State Preserves ²	\$9,163
4) Initiation of Iowa's Second Breeding Bird Atlas	\$2,492
5) Base Funding	<u>\$20,000</u>
Total Wildlife Component	\$180,420

Fisheries Component

1) Status and Occurrence of Native Fishes in Iowa Streams: Current Distributions and Historical Changes (SWG-funded) ¹	\$144,948
2) Base Funding	<u>\$20,000</u>
Total Fisheries Component	\$164,948

¹ Pending approval of a grant by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

² Pending approval of a grant by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Sincerely,

Kenneth Herring, Administrator
Conservation and Recreation Division
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